

PATENT
Microsoft Matter No.: 158340.01
Attorney Docket No.: MCS-070-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: RUI et al.

Serial No.: 09/681,835

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: June 14, 2001

Examiner: B. M. SENFI

For: **AUTOMATED VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM AND
METHOD USING EXPERT VIDEO PRODUCTION RULES
FOR ONLINE PUBLISHING OF LECTURES**

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

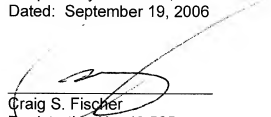
This letter is to request a refund of \$120.⁰⁰ for a one-month extension of time paid on September 19, 2006. The extension of time was in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE was filed electronically at the three-month date of September 14, 2006, but at that time EFS-Web would not allow the RCE filing fee to be paid. Each time an attempt was made to enter the RCE fee (fee #1801) and the "calculate" tab was clicked, the Applicants received an error message that said,

"Request could not be completed at this time. Please try your request again later."

In order to assure that the subject application does not go abandoned, the Applicants have submitted herewith the RCE fee along with a one-month extension of time. However, in light of the circumstances outlined about, the Applicants respectfully request that the one-month extension of time fee of \$120.⁰⁰ be refunded to the Applicants' attorney.

If further information is desired, or you have any questions, the Applicants kindly invite you to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (805) 278-8855.

Respectfully submitted,
Dated: September 19, 2006



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